

## EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

ACKNOWLEDGING ALEX FERREIRA'S SERVICE TO THE PLACER COUNTY WATER AGENCY

### HON. TOM MCCLINTOCK

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mr. MCCLINTOCK. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alex Ferreira who will be retiring from the Placer County Water Agency after serving 17 years on the Board of Directors.

Mr. Ferreira began his long career of service as an infantryman of the U.S. Army during World War II. Ferreira celebrated his 19th birthday in May 1945 during the Battle of Okinawa. Rising to the rank of Sergeant, Ferreira was among the American forces that served in Japan to secure peace following the end of the war.

A life-long resident of Placer County, Ferreira returned home to Lincoln after the war to farm, raise a family, and continue his public service through local government.

Ferreira entered public office in June 1966 when he was appointed to the Nevada Irrigation District Board as the Placer County representative. He later was elected to the Placer County Board of Supervisors, a position he held for over 20 years. In 1997, Ferreira began serving on the Board of Directors of the Placer County Water Agency. He has been recognized by his peers at the water agency as having been instrumental in the formation of the "Western Placer Agriculture Water Service Zone 5" and the Middle Fork Project Authority.

Ferreira's dedication to his community is further exemplified by his service on the Placer County Grand Jury, the Gold Country Fair Board, membership in the Placer Farm Bureau, Tahoe Cattlemen's Association and other agricultural and community organizations.

After a career of public service that has spanned more than 6 decades, Ferreira is embarking on a well-earned retirement, at the age of 87, planning to spend time with his wife Bonnie on their Lincoln ranch.

It is my honor to rise today in appreciation and acknowledgement of his service to our country and community.

IN RECOGNITION OF THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE LABORERS UNION LOCAL 165

### HON. CHERI BUSTOS

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mrs. BUSTOS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Laborers International Union of North America (LIUNA), Local 165 on the occasion of their 100th Anniversary.

LIUNA is a progressive, fast growing union of construction workers that are at the fore-

front of their industry, with over a half million members across the United States and Canada.

I understand and appreciate the important role that organized labor, and chapters such as Local 165, play in our communities here in the 17th Congressional District of Illinois and across the country. Organizations such as LIUNA have a tremendous positive impact on the working families of Illinois.

Mr. Speaker, I again want to congratulate the Laborers Local 165 on this notable event, and am glad that organizations like theirs exist, and I thank them for their contributions to our community.

COMMENDING THE VENTURA COUNTY VETERANS FUND

### HON. JULIA BROWNLEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Ms. BROWNLEY of California. Mr. Speaker, today I commend the services provided to our nation's veterans through the Ventura County Veterans Fund.

In 2013, \$75,000 will be awarded to various organizations that offer fundamental services to veterans and their family members through the Ventura County Veterans Fund. These organizations pay particular attention to those veterans who have returned from war and are transitioning to civilian life. This year's recipients of Ventura County Veterans Fund Grants are: California Lutheran University, California State University Channel Islands Foundation, Oxnard College, Reins of H.O.P.E., Turning Point Foundation, Ventura County Jewish Family Services and White Heart Foundation.

I am profoundly grateful for the service and sacrifices of our nation's veterans, members of the U.S. Armed Forces, and their families. As a member of the House Veterans Affairs Committee, I understand the struggles our heroes face when they return from war and transition to civilian life. The services that will be provided from the Ventura County Veterans Fund Grants will ease this transitional process and allow our veterans to become leaders in our communities.

I also wish to pay tribute to the hard work of the Gold Coast Veterans Foundation and the Ventura County Community Foundation. Their diligence for Ventura veterans is commendable and greatly appreciated. The grants being awarded this year through the Ventura County Veterans Fund would not be possible without the tireless work of these organizations.

I ask my colleagues to join me in supporting our nation's veterans through the valuable services that organizations like Gold Coast Veterans Foundation, Ventura County Community Foundation, and other Veteran Service Organizations provide our veterans on a daily basis.

HONORING SUPERVISOR PAUL TEIXEIRA

### HON. LOIS CAPPS

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Mrs. CAPPS. Mr. Speaker, today I regretably rise to honor the memory of San Luis Obispo County 4th District Supervisor Paul Teixeira from Nipomo, CA, who passed away June 26, 2013 at his home.

Supervisor Teixeira was elected in 2010, representing the communities of Arroyo Grande, Oceano and Nipomo and was the current Chairman of the SLO County Board of Supervisors. As a third generation Californian raised in southern San Luis Obispo County, Supervisor Teixeira graduated Arroyo Grande High School and attended Allan Hancock College and Cal Poly State University, studying agricultural management. After school, he went to work at Kaman Industrial Technologies in Santa Maria as an operations manager for 22 years.

Supervisor Teixeira was an example of a committed community member and leader, where he served on the Lucia Mar Unified School District Board and the San Luis Obispo County Parks Commission. He was involved with many community groups such as Rotary, 4-H, FFA, Dana Adobe Nipomo Amigos, Salvation Army of Santa Maria Valley and Jack Ready Park & Jack's Helping Hand. His honors include Lifetime Achievement Award from the Nipomo Chamber of Commerce, Distinguished Rotarian of the Rotary Club of Nipomo and Honorary Chapter Degree from Nipomo Future Farmers of America. Supervisor Teixeira is survived by his wife Deanna and five children.

On a personal note, Paul always extended a gracious hand when working together on issues of importance to our community. He was a kind man of character who cared for his constituents and I am honored to have worked with him.

Paul's passing will be felt deeply by the many people who knew and worked with him. The San Luis Obispo community will miss an invaluable leader and friend. I offer my most heartfelt condolences to Paul's family and friends. Please join me in honoring this exemplary American and San Luis Obispo County resident.

A TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF THE LIFE OF KENZO KAMEI

### HON. ANNA G. ESHOO

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, July 10, 2013

Ms. ESHOO. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the life of an extraordinary man, Kenzo Kamei, who was born in Vacaville, California on August 28, 1931, and died on June 1,

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